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LARGE NUMBER WILL ATTEND FIRST DANCE

Arrangements All Made For To-Morrow's Function.

KEEN INTEREST.

Still a Number Of Tickets Available At Union.

The opening college dance of the year, which is to be held to-morrow evening, promises to be an unprecedented success, judging from the numbers desiring tickets and the keen interest that is being evinced. All day yesterday there was a steady stream of men waiting their turn to buy tickets, indicating that the dance was certain to be well supported.

The committee is not letting anything go by that would tend to make the dance as enjoyable as possible, and all arrangements will be completed, from the standpoint of music, decorations and "eats," to suit even the most exacting.

The floor will be in perfect condition, and a great deal of time and work have been spent in seeing that this important factor be given due attention. The decorations are being specially arranged, and there will be enough cosy-sitting out places to make the evening's entertainment as complete as possible.

The Harmony Orchestra, which is well known in college circles, will provide the music, and it will be up to its usual high standard. The soloing Saxophone will not be missing, and the orchestra is making special efforts in crowning the evening a social success. The catering will be done by the Union Cafeteria, which is strengthening a reputation for excellence, and a sufficient number of tables have been secured to insure the smoothest service. The caterers are endeavoring to make the "eats" a feature.

While there were only eighty-five tickets sold to-day, ticket holders appear to be unusually enthusiastic, and the dance promises to be a record breaker. The evening should indeed be a perfect one if the interest evinced and the untiring efforts of the committee may be taken as a criterion of its success.

DON'T MISS THE CERCLE DINNER

Well Known Laval Professor To Address Meeting.

It was learned from the executive of the Cercle Francais yesterday that an additional attraction for to-night's programme had been secured in the person of Professor LeBlond, Professor of French Literature at the University of Montreal. Professor LeBlond will be the guest of honor of the evening, and will address the audience on a subject of the secret of French success in the late war.

In the same manner as its senior sister-organization, the Literary and Debating Society, the Cercle Francais aims this year to rejuvenate the inner workings of the society. One of its major aims will be to strengthen the bonds of unity existing between McGill and the University of Montreal. With this aim in view, it is especially fortunate that the Cercle have been able to secure the presence of Professor LeBlond for the inaugural meeting of the session.

The remaining plans for this evening are unchanged, and the programme will be the same as that published in yesterday's "Daily." It should be unnecessary to stress the peculiar advantages offered by the Cercle. Certainly no future citizen of this province should dream of taking up his civic duties in after life without having at least a "bowing acquaintance" with the language of the majority. It is of course possible to learn French in the classroom, but without practice in the intricacies of ordinary colloquial conversation no one can pretend to have a practical knowledge of the language. Hence the "raison d'être" of the Cercle Francais. Come out to-night and jabber French with the gang around the festive board.

What's On

TO-DAY

1 p.m.—R. V. C. '22 meeting.
2.45 p.m.—Arts '21 meeting.
4 p.m.—Western Rugby practice.
4.30 p.m.—Imperial Rugby practice.
4.30 p.m.—Harrier run.
5.15 p.m.—Students' Council.
7.30 p.m.—Conversat.
7.30 p.m.—American Club.

COMING

Oct. 29—Informal Dance.
Oct. 29—Foreign Students' Club.
Oct. 29—Physical Society.
Oct. 30—Queens at McGill.
Nov. 1—Bible Study supper.
Nov. 6—Varsity at McGill.

MCGILL WINS FIRST SENIOR POLO GAME

Defeats M.A.A.A. In Great Game.

INTERMEDIATES LOST.

Big Crowd Out — Rooters Did Fine Work.

A crowded natatorium saw McGill's senior polo squad win last night at the Central Y.M.C.A. The Red and White scored two points, the M. A. A. team making nil. The McGill boys deserve great credit for their splendid playing, it being the first game they had won since 1914, while M.A.A.A. has held the championship since 1914.

The Rooters' Club did great work under the able leadership of "Teedles" Thompson, assisted by Joe Wain. The crowded swimming hall resounded with the hearty yells of the rooters. The rooters are getting into fine shape for Saturday's game and deserve everyone's support.

McGill's was an all-star team—Vernot, Fisk and Walters playing very brilliantly. The Red and White boys put it all over the Montrealers in speed, shooting and everything else. George Vernot was a wonder, his huge bulk shooting through the water, always in the lead. "Curly" Walters deserves great credit for his splendid work as goalkeeper. Fisk and Laidley were the two scorers.

In the first period there was no scoring. McGill started in the lead, which they maintained throughout the whole game. In the second quarter Fisk scored after a clever pass from Vernot. M.A.A.A.'s efforts to get on the offensive were completely frustrated. At half-time the score stood at 1-0, in favor of McGill.

The second half of the game was equally as interesting. Laidley scored, making the tally 2-0. The last quarter brought no further change in the score. M.A.A.A.'s best men were Geo. Hodgson, Frank McGill and Bob Logan.

The line-up was as follows:
McGill M.A.A.A.
C. Walters...Goal...F. Carl's
L. Parsons...Defence...G. Ritchie
R. Foss...Defence...G. Colvin
W. Laidley...Forward...F. McGill
H. Fisk...Forward...G. Hodgson
G. Vernot...Forward...B. Logan

The intermediate game between McGill's second squad and M.A.A.A. took place immediately before the big fixture. It resulted in a victory for the Montrealers, the score being 2-1. It was also a good exhibition of water polo. The Red and White boys played well against a much more experienced team. The college boys will be all right with practice.

Winter and Bastable played very well for McGill, Bastable scoring. T. Quirk scored 2 for M.A.A.A., and Silver 1. There were no penalties in either of the games.

The line-up was as follows:
McGill M.A.A.A.
B. Laishley...Goal...Hughes
W. Owens...Defence...McConnell
D. Munro...Defence...Bruker
R. Wade...Forward...Quirk
R. Bastable...Forward...Silver
L. Winter...Forward...T. Quirk

"THAT FROSH."

Her eyes were blue—her face was fair.
She had a head of golden hair.
My hand in hers—her hand in mine,
Her lips were red—her smile divine.
But—crash!—a slipper hit my head.
"It's half-past eight, get out of bed!"
Poor Freshie!—fussing as it seems,
Is not allowed—no, not in dreams.

CONVERSAT TO BE HELD TO-NIGHT AT 7.30

First and Biggest Event Of Year

AT STRATHCONA HALL.

Programme Best Yet Prepared—Record Attendance Expected.

The "Conversat," one of the most important events of the college session, will be held this year, as usual, under the auspices of Strathcona Hall, the home of the McGill Y.M.C.A. It will be held at the Hall to-night, at 7.30 sharp. The object of this event is to bring together the male and female students at the University.

The event should appeal strongest to the Freshman, who, knowing no one here, has this opportunity to make friends with his co-students. But we find it necessary to clear away a certain air of mystery which seems to hang over the affair; and more than one has waited half-an-hour, outside, before he plucked up courage to enter. But once this step is taken, the rest is clear sailing. The procedure is as follows:

After the person in question had "dressed up" and had whiled away the aforementioned half-hour he receives, on entering, a card on which is printed a number. This number indicates the period when he takes "her" to supper. He then writes his name on the card, and this serves to introduce him to his future friends.

The period for conversation is divided into ten equal parts. The periods are reserved in the same manner as at a ball. This procedure, we suppose, is known to everybody. Two consecutive periods must not be reserved for one partner, but at the end of the period the male must seek his partner for the next chat. Also, there is no encore allowed after any period.

The gentleman takes his partner to supper at the time indicated on his card; also, he will not go to supper several times; once is enough. He must also make arrangements to take his partner home, after the "Conversat" is over.

This paragraph contains some special advice to FRESHMEN.
1. Come. 2. Come early. 3. Do not waste the half-hour, but go right in.
4. Engage all your chats before any of them begin. 5. Engage your partner for the supper.

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U.S. PATRIOTS ARRANGE SOCIAL

Great Prospects For a Record Breaking Season.

The second meeting of the McGill University American Club will be held in the Reading Room of the Union, Thursday, October 28, at 7.30 p.m. We expect every student who is an American and who has the welfare of himself, good old U.S.A. and old McGill at heart, to turn out to this meeting.

Do not forget that by coming to the meeting you are going to meet your countrymen who are either your classmates, your seniors or your juniors, and are giving the other fellow a chance to meet you. This is going to be our banner year. With the Presidential election and the tercentennial of the landing of the Pilgrims, we are expecting to arrange quite a few social events, which will make the American Club one of the foremost organizations on the campus. We cannot make the American Club a success without your support, and we urge every red-blooded, patriotic American to turn out to the meeting.

The committee has arranged a good feed and entertainment after the meeting, and we are sure your time will be well spent.

Don't forget! To-night—in the Reading Room at the Union—at 7.30 o'clock.

R. V. C. NOTES

R. V. C. '22.

The postponed meeting of R. V. C. '22 will be held to-day (Thursday), at one o'clock, in Room 12. As this meeting is for the purpose of arranging hours for swimming, it is essential that every member of the class be present.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1920.

ABUSES OF THE LIBRARY

There are in every community, people who insist upon disregarding anything in the shape of law and order, who through ignorance or some lack of breeding, follow the dictates of their own desires, and thus injure those with whom they come in contact.

Some of these "hooligans" (no term can be too strong for them) seem to be creeping in amongst the frequenters of the Redpath Library, and making themselves nuisances to the other members of their classes.

May we quote a case in point. Last week a certain class had to prepare for an examination on a book of which there were only five copies in the Library. In spite of the fact that these were placed on the reference shelves, some students were seen taking these away, satisfying their own selfish desires, but bringing great inconvenience to others who had to take the same paper. Such conduct is not gentlemanly, to say the least, and will undoubtedly be put a stop to in the future by certain means, official or unofficial.

Then we find the childish trick which sometimes exists in undergraduates, of marking or in other ways defacing or damaging the books. So violent have some of these outrages been that several valuable books have been removed from the reference shelves by the authorities. It has been suggested that this practice of writing in the books springs from a desire for publicity. We would reply that nobody who looks for fame of this nature will ever rank higher than an "also-ran." The rules of the Library speak in no uncertain voice concerning the offenders and a little application of respect for other people's property would save quite a bit of unpleasantness.

May we also make mention of the "buzz" of conversation which occasionally occurs, generally in the intervals between lecture periods. No talking is permitted in the reading room and those who feel that they cannot forbear, would greatly oblige those desirous of working, by using instead the Campus for these impromptu "conversations."

Such rebukes as these should be entirely unnecessary to any body undergraduates and we sincerely hope that things will soon show decided change for the better.

THE ROMANCE OF "CONVERSATS."

No doubt many students are looking forward to this evening's Conversat in the "Hall." Many interesting conversations have been overheard as to who will be there, and much speculation is current as to what "the Freshettes" will be like this year.

The scheme is a happy one, giving every student a chance of becoming acquainted with his fellows and providing a basis for many future social gatherings so necessary in an institution such as ours.

Admirable arrangements have been made, and no doubt, the support accorded this function will be as great as in previous years.

SOC. FRANCAISE ENTERTAINMENT

First Meeting Of the French Society Very Successful.

"A howling success" was the verdict rendered by all those who were so fortunate as to be present at the first meeting of the French Society held yesterday afternoon. And certainly the performers were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

The entertainment was preceded by a short business meeting at which the appointment of Miss Rebecca Content to the presidency of the society, which appointment had been made by the executive at the beginning of the term, was ratified by acclamation. Miss Audrey Lamb and Miss D. McConnell were the afternoon's performance was

were selected to their respective positions as secretary-treasurer and second year representative, also by acclamation. Miss Massey-Bailey was then elected as representative of the first year.

Great amusement was excited by the impromptu charades which were presented under the able direction of Mlle. Tonsen. The horrors of a bombardment, provided by a dinner-gone, thrilled the audience while the refugees shuddered in a cellar. Miss D. Mathewson gave a splendid skit on the maiden of questionable years, the heroine of the second act of the charades. To the strains of the wedding March the bride, appropriately gowned in a curtain, entered upon the arm of her handsome husband, thus revealing the solution of the charade "marriage."

An old-fashioned French song was then charmingly interpreted by Melle. Juge and Melle. Tonsen. A climax was reached in the afternoon's performance

Correspondence

The "Daily" is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY. No communications will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

To the Editor, "McGill Daily."

Dear Sir,—
May I suggest that a breeches buoy, ferryboat, or some other line of communication be immediately established between the Wetpath Library and the rest of the College grounds after every rain.

For days it has been cut off by roaring torrents which flood the road and cascade gracefully over on to the campus.
Of course there is the amusement, after crossing the Niagara, of watching the students of both sexes contorting themselves in an endeavor to prevent their boots from "squelching" too loudly as they walk in those halls of awful silence, but it is only a sorry consolation, for the muse goes out of the amusement when your feet are cold and your ankles wet.

Levity aside, however, Mr. Editor, I should like to propose to the Head of the Marine and Fisheries department of McGill that immediate steps be taken to remedy this longstanding grievance of Library-goers.

Yours truly,
"NON-SWIMMER."

To the Editor, "McGill Daily."

Sir,—
The great ground-floor room which receives the visitor to the University Settlement is—we say it in no spirit of boasting—one of the most useful in the city.

There in the early morning hours fresh milk is sold at a low price for tenement babies. There children frolic, safe from the perils of thronged streets, and here young people dance, safe from the moral perils of some of the neighbourhood dance halls.

What a pity that the look of the room belie it—that it is so dingy, so bare, so institutional.

Many things which might be used for adornment elsewhere would be out of the question here—too expensive, too easily soiled or too fragile.

But we could brighten the blank wall spaces with inexpensive unframed pictures. So we are asking for pictures, preferably for colored ones with some artistic merit, and with subjects of interest to children and young people.

Many periodicals publish—with each issue—one or two such illustrations, and it is often possible to detach those without breaking the continuity of the reading matter. Back files of the illustrated papers, when paper and printing were cheaper than they are to-day, contain pictures to which we would give a joyous welcome, and a firm cardboard background. "The Illustrated London News," "McClure's," "The Queen," and "The Ladies' Home Journal," have the size of page and of picture which can be effectively mounted for our purpose. Can anyone bring or send such pictures to the University Settlement, 173, Dorchester Street, and by so doing greatly oblige.

Yours sincerely,

MAUD GEING.

(On behalf of the Settlement.)

To the Editor, "McGill Daily."

Dear Sir,—
Having but recently arrived from the old country, and being a comparative stranger to Montreal, I am addressing this letter to you in the hope that you may be able to help me in my distress.

I have been most unfortunate in that I have lost the address of my very worthy cousin, Lord Percival Algernon Fyfe-Smith. Perhaps you could oblige me by supplying this information, or, failing this, perhaps the attention of your readers might be directed to my sad predicament if you could publish this in your valuable paper.

The following information might be of some service in helping you to locate him for me. He was well-known for his remarkable ability in his studies, breaking all records by graduating within three months of his arrival. In his last letter he spoke very highly of a great friend of his, bearing the most curious and fascinating name of St Whiffletree. If I could possibly obtain this gentleman's address, perhaps he could be of assistance to me in my extremity.

Hoping that I am not causing you any bother, and wishing your paper every success,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,
LORD M. WISAH THANALL.

the light-footed dancing and clever mimicry of little M'sieur Brouillard, who loves to dance and hopes to become a professional.

The crowd of French enthusiasts, which was seen to swell visibly toward the tea-hour, regaled themselves with scrumptious cakes and the cup that cheers but does not inebriate. Then to the strains of "Old Man Jazz," the audience deserted their chairs and swung into a fox-trot.

NOTICES

Members of executives and others are requested to look under this heading for notices of all festivities. Each notice is absolutely official. The Editor will not be responsible for errors in articles unless the time and date are written out in full when they are sent in.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL.

There will be a meeting of the Students' Council in the Union at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

UNION DANCE.

The first informal dance of the season will be held in the Union on Friday evening. The programme will start at eight-fifteen sharp. Sixty-five tickets are still available.

AMERICAN CLUB.

A meeting of the American Club will be held in the Reading Room of the Union at seven-thirty this evening.

WESTERN RUGBY TEAM.

The Western Rugby Team will hold a practice on the old Campus at 4.00 p.m. The following are especially requested to turn out:

Budden
McNamee
T. M. Jones
Shore
McDougall
Curtis
Day
F. H. Jones
Helmcken
Whidden
Nichol
Beveridge
Mitchell
Kemp
Lochead
Forrester
Whiteside
Bremchly
As the Western team needs some more new material any westerner who knows the game should turn out.

IMPERIALS' RUGBY TEAM.

All men on the Imperials' team are wanted out for half-an-hour's practice sharp at 4.30 this afternoon, in view of the match to-morrow against the west.

The following men are particularly requested to turn out:

Bradshaw
Tucker
Geoch
Adams
Murray
Spence-Thomas
Cooper-Patterson
Buchanan
Blundell
Branch
Wilson
Palmer
Duncan
Congleton
Atkinson
Carnegie.

ARTS '21.

There will be a meeting of Arts '21 to-day at 2.45 p.m., in Room 16 of the Arts Building. Everyone is requested to be on hand, as important business will be dealt with.

MANDOLIN CLUB.

Owing to the "Conversat," there will be no meeting Thursday.

PHYSICAL SOCIETY.

Mr. J. H. Trimmingham will speak on "Anti-Submarine Equipment" on Friday afternoon in the Physics Building, at ten minutes past five. All interested are very cordially invited to attend.

A meeting of the Foreign Students' Club will be held on Friday, Oct. 29, at 5.15 p.m., in Room "B," Strathcona Hall. All foreign students invited to attend.

BIBLE STUDY SUPPER.

Bible Study Supper at Strathcona Hall at six p.m. Monday next. All up.

MINING SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Mining Society was held in the Chemistry Building on Tuesday, Oct. 26th. The following officers were elected:

President—K. M. Livingstone.

Vice-Pres.—A. R. Lawrence.

Sec.-Treas.—A. W. Carlyle.

FOUND.

A gym. tunic in the Convocation Hall. Has a small "R.V.C." and a "B. '23" on it. Apply to E. M. Cox, '21.

LOST.

On Sherbrooke or McGill College avenue, an Iron Cross on a black ribbon. Finder please return to R. V. C. Porter.

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A first class microscope, with all accessories, in case, for sale. Apply 714 Shuter street.

LOST.

A leather loose-leaf note book in Union or Library, containing notes on 4th Year Economics. Finder please leave same with Union Porter.

LOST.

In the New Medical Building, a small black leather covered loose leaf note book. Finder please return to the janitor of the New Medi-

Library Notes

How To Use The Catalogue.

The card catalogue performs for the books in a library the same function which the city directory or the telephone book performs for the residents of a city. The particular floor and alcove where a book belongs corresponds to the street, and the number indicating relative position on a particular shelf corresponds to the number of the house in which a person lives. The "call number" on the catalogue card leads the inquirer to the author much as a telephone number or street address brings him in touch with an individual.

The card catalogue contains a record of the available books in the library. It is arranged in alphabetical order, and is to be consulted in the same way as the directory or telephone book.

For a book by a certain author look under his name (printed in black), where you will find his writings listed, with one card for each book.

For a book on a definite subject look for the subject (printed in red) and you will find what the library has. If you do not find the subject wanted, look under other possible names than the one selected. Frequently the catalogue will suggest which of alternative forms has been used—for instance, it will refer you from "Government" to "Political Science," or from "Grammar" to "Language—Grammar." Sometimes at the end of a set of subject cards you will be told to "see also" certain other headings where you will find additional related information—for example, in addition to the books bearing the red subject heading "Education" you will be referred to additional information under the headings "Architectural Education," "Classical Education," "Scientific Education," etc.

Fiction, plays, and books with striking or unusual titles are catalogued under the title as well as by author.

Societies are entered under their names and periodicals under their titles. Government publications are entered under the name of the country.

For biography look either under the name of the author of the book or under the name of the person written about.

Coloured cards are used for special purposes—blue cards for bibliographies or lists of books on a subject or person; green for biography of an individual; yellow for criticism or interpretation; pink for cards which are temporarily removed from the catalogue.

The ordinary author card contains the following entries: call number, author's name in full, date of his life, title of book, place and date of publication, paging and size.

In calling for a book use the call slips provided: white for books to be used in the Reading Room only, and pink for books to be drawn for home use. Fill in call number, being careful to copy it exactly and putting in the period, plus sign, or two parallel lines, which indicate the size of the book (octavo, quarto, or folio); fill in the author's name and title of the book; sign your name and address, and present the slip at the Delivery Desk.

If you have any difficulty in finding information from the catalogue, do not hesitate to ask for assistance from the attendant at the Desk.

In order that the resources of the Library may be available to all without discrimination, and that the Library service may be more efficient, the following fines will be charged for overdue books: ordinary loans, 5c. a day; reference books, 25c. a day.

CONVERSAT TO BE HELD TO-NIGHT AT 7.30

(Continued from Page 1.)

The "Conversat" is TO-NIGHT. Turn out all, and make this a success among successes.

Function—"The Conversat."
Time—To-night, at 7.30 sharp.
Place—Strathcona Hall.

I love perfumes; they affect me in many ways.

Some make me feel drowsy.
Others give me a headache
Some make me feel laugorous
Others make me restless.
Yes, I love perfumes.
There is but one drawback
Nowadays, they're a darn expensive drink—EX.

cal Building, or leave at the office of the "McGill Daily."

COAT LOST.

Will the person who took a fawn para-rubber raincoat from a locker in the Engineering Building please return to the Janitor at once.

MARITIME CLUB NOTES.

The "Daily" Staff regrets the unfortunate circumstances which precluded the appearance of "Maritime Club Notes" and others. News articles have lately been so numerous that several have been unavoidably omitted.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED TO COM. SOCIETY

Aims Of Society Are High For This Year.

FINE MUSIC.

Best Speakers In Montreal and Out To Be Invited To Give Addresses.

The inaugural meeting of the Commercial Society took place in the Union last evening. Acting-dean Harkness, Mr. Sugars and Dr. Villard were the guests of the Society. The meeting combined the introductory and first regular meetings in one.

The President, Robt. O'Meara, introduced Prof. Harkness, both as Acting-dean of the Arts Faculty and as a true friend of the Commercial Society. Prof. Harkness in a few well-chosen words told of his aims for the University and the School of Commerce. He compared McGill to the University of Cambridge, which he attended in his youth. Cambridge, he said, was well provided with club rooms where students could meet and hold debates and get that something which cannot be acquired by attending lectures. A students' library especially was emphasized as of value to the student body. Dormitories and a smoking room were prominent in his thoughts. In lieu of these advantages, clubs and societies were the next best thing, and the Commercial Society, he said, had the advantage of being a small body of men, where close friendship might be formed.

Mr. Sugars then offered a few remarks bearing on the course. He said how pleased he was that the enrolment was so satisfactory this year. He told of the advantage of a society where interchange of ideas could take place. The art of expression was a most important one in these days of rapid advancement. The Commercial Library, Mr. Sugars said, is well under way and over one hundred books have been ordered.

Dr. Villard then, in his brilliant fashion, outlined a few principles of success in Commerce. He told of meeting a man, whose son was attending another university, who gave a direct tribute to McGill in saying that he wished he had sent his son to the School of Commerce of McGill where he would have learned something of use to him.

Do not depend too much on faith, work is the only thing that will count! Wake up, gentlemen to the importance of your course and your society! Do not hide the light that you create! These are only a few of the splendid pieces of advice that Dr. Villard so emphatically delivered. His only regret was that he could not speak in French.

The president then gave a few remarks on the Society. If the support of the Commerce students at large is given to the executive, Bob O'Meara promised that they would spare no efforts to get speeches that were worthy of larger audiences than the Society-speakers who were masters in their own branch of Commerce and of especial interest to Commerce students. If the whole-hearted support is not vouchsafed the executive will not feel fully justified in asking these big men to come and address a mere quota of men.

The treasurer's report was then given comprising a balance of 42 cents from last year, which was further augmented by a very generous gift from Mr. McCulloch, who, it will be remembered, helped out in a very praiseworthy way at the end of last session.

Nominations for vice-president took place, Fraser, Cockburn and O'Brien being nominated. A discussion of fees also took place. These matters and others are to be voted on at a special meeting for the purpose to be held at an early date.

The musical end of the programme was especially well favored. There was plenty of good syncopation during refreshments, due to the generous and able playing of a four piece orchestra, led by J. Blackman at the piano. Augmented by Kaplan on the mandolin, Holt on the violin and Kersley wield-

Sonnets On Small Subjects

THE PAPER-WOMAN.

Outside the "Ritz" a paper-woman stands
And peddles the Gazette. And every day
I drop three coppers in her ice-cold hands
And take my papers as I go inside.

And when it's down to zero, she will say,
"It's pretty cold to-day, sir," and each time
I say, "You bet!" And as the door swings wide
I often think she ought to charge a dime.

Perhaps St. Peter at the Pearly Gates,
Taking the tickets, feels a trifle cold
At times. He must be getting pretty old.
For him, no doubt, some brighter future waits.
His deeds are known, but no one's sung before
Of the old woman at the hash-house door.
G. G.

THE NEW ORDER.

A song I sing of old traditions doted,
Of institutions going to the dogs,
Of women jumping like a plague of frogs
Into our labs. I sing as one disgusted.

Once, o'er the ancient "Chemistry and Mining"
There brooded peace and quiet,
Sweet repose.
Alas! they've come to an untimely close,
The good old days for which I'm now repining.

The swish of skirts, the bursts of high-pitched laughter,
Tell us of sudden female inundations.
How can a fellow carry out titrations
With all those Janes requiring "looking after"?

We have come back from wallowing the Boche,
To find that woman is our equal.
Gosh! G. G.

MOUNTAINS AND MOLEHILLS.

Long, long ago, I can remember still,
Some men impinged upon my youthful sight
Whose hat-bands bore a slip of red and white,
And mother said, "They're students at McGill."

So in those paragons I thought I saw
A race of demi-gods, of super-sages,
The heirs of all the learning of the ages,
And, being young, I gazed on them in awe.

But now, when I behold a jaunty child
Whose proud Fedora, slant-wise on his head,
Flies like a man-o'-war the white and red,
I think, "Another freshie. Ain't he wild!"

Like beauty, size is in the beholder's eye.
The cockroach looks enormous to the fly.
G. G.

WONDERFUL.

She—And to think I am the only girl you ever loved.
He—Yes, dear.
She—And to think you thought I believed it.

PROHIBITION.

Lucille—Kisses are intoxicating.
Pratt—Let's get soused.

When a girl tells you that she will be a sister to you, tell her that it is a brother's privilege to kiss his sister.

ing the drumsticks, the orchestra turned out some irresistible pieces. The refreshments were of a very high order, and all were enthusiastic rooters for the Commercial Society after the close of the meeting, not only because of the good social time but because of the chance for intercourse between the different years. Watch the "Daily" for further news of the Commercial Society.

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MUDDY GROUND LEFT PLAYERS ALL-BLACKS

McGill Team Was Not Red
and White Yesterday.

READY FOR QUEENS

Shag Puts Squad Through
Paces In Spite Of
Rain.

Rain and mud failed to dampen the spirit of the McGill Rugby squads yesterday afternoon, and the three Red and White teams, looking more like All-Blacks than in their usual custom, put in one of the snappiest work-outs seen at the Stadium for some time. Until long after dark the players, under the direction of Coach Shaughnessy and Bill Hughes, went through the new plays that have been worked out, and barging through the water-soaked field, demonstrated that they are ready to take on the Queens' aggregation next Saturday with every promise of putting up the best brand of Rugby possible in the Intercollegiate.

Ambridge, Flanagan and Don Baillie were still missing from the first team line-up as a result of last Saturday's Varsity match, although Ambridge was chasing around the field warming up gradually for his break back into the game. Selby Cope, who has been out of the game with a torn shoulder ligament, made his first appearance in two weeks dressed in uniform, and took his turn around the track that he might shape up for the coming Varsity game, there not being sufficient time for the former flying wing to get into condition for next Saturday's game against the Presbyterians.

Besides all other regular squad men of the first team on the field, there were several of the spares showing pretty fair stuff both on the back division and in the line. Philpotts and Carroll alternated at centre half and although the soggy ball made it difficult to judge their kicking abilities the two players got in several neat boots, to say nothing of the odd run. Gordie Murphy is another spare who showed considerable promise, and in the line-up between the first and second squads did some good ball-carrying, although he had a tendency on occasion to miss the hole in the line. Hamilton worked out on the left outside for a part of the practice and got in some snappy work.

This afternoon all three squads will put in another fast work-out. The seniors will start to put the finishing touches in their play in preparation for the game with Queens at the Stadium on Saturday, while the Intermediates will keep up the good work ready to meet the Queens' seconds in a home and home game series which it is expected will be started on Saturday with the Red and White team at Kingston and the return match called for a week later here.

The McGill Juniors will work out against the seniors this afternoon in a final practice prior to their game against Bishops College at Lennoxville next Saturday. Final arrange-

MED. UNDERGRADS MET LAST NIGHT

Dr. Hutchison and Dean
Birkett Addressed the
Members.

The first meeting of the Medical Undergrad. Society was held Monday night in the Assembly Hall of the New Medical Building, and judging by the record attendance, the meetings throughout the season promise to be great successes. A considerable amount of new business was discussed, after which Dr. Alex. Hutchison, honorary president of the society, addressed the members. He expressed his pleasure at being able to be present, and thanked the society as a whole for conferring so great an honor upon him. After welcoming the new members, he gave a short but concise account of the history of the Medical Faculty of McGill, and laid great stress on the fact that all the undergraduates of the University should immediately make themselves acquainted with the history and traditions of our grand old institution. He spoke of the spirit of unrest and indifference which characterized a great percentage of the student body at the present time, and urged that everyone should do their utmost to work hand in hand with the teachers of the University. He then spoke of the grand part which McGill students played in the Great War and hoped that this would serve to stimulate the present student body to carry on their work to a higher degree of efficiency than they have ever done in the past.

In closing, Dr. Hutchison made it clear to all present that he will do all in his power to help the society throughout the coming session. The speaker received great applause on retiring, and the president, Mr. Scrivner, expressed the hope that before long Dr. Hutchison would address the society again.

Dean Birkett in a few words thanked the society for giving him the opportunity to speak, and exhorted the junior members to attend all meetings of the society, as it served to bring them into closer touch with the senior men, and that they would find it to their advantage to listen to all subjects discussed at the various gatherings. He wished the society great success for the coming year, and hoped that he would be able to attend many of the meetings, in order to take part in the subjects discussed.

Owing to a meeting of the Faculty, Dean Birkett was forced to leave early, but before his departure a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him by the society.

Refreshments were then served, during which Mr. C. J. Tidmarsh rendered a few musical numbers, which were greatly appreciated by all present.

ments for this game have been completed and all third team players, including spares, will be on hand to put in a last touch up. The Juniors will leave for the Bishops' camp on Friday afternoon to be ready for the Saturday fixture, which will decide the championship of the Junior Q. R. F. U., which honor the third squad are determined to bring back to McGill this season. The return game in this series will be played at McGill on November 6.

PRACTICE OF ROOTERS' CLUB SUCCESSFUL

Vim Added To New Yells By
"Old Timers."

RECORD CLUB WANTED

Attendance Large But Many
More Men Needed For
Next Meeting.

The Rooters' Club held a very successful practice at Strathcona Hall last night, which was attended by about 100 students. Several new yells were introduced, which should turn out to be among the best on the programme. The Club was especially fortunate in having present three old leaders of the Club, who reintroduced old yells, and put added pep into the lungs of those present. Chub Lebaron and his sextette were present to supply the music for the tunes, and they certainly made lots of noise for so few throats. It was noticeable, however, that the rooters needed more practice in singing songs to music, as they frequently lost the time while going through a song or parody.

The attendance, although better than heretofore, is not as large as it should be. Out of the thousands attending College, surely the Rooters' Club should comprise more than a hundred or so. Shag says—and Shag knows—that encouragement from the rooters puts new life and heart into the players, and is often the means of turning defeat into victory.

Were there to be a game this afternoon, only one in every thirty spectators would be able to join in all the yells—this is a lamentable condition, and the man who stays away from practices of the Rooters' Club and does not try to learn the yells and parodies is not doing his best for old McGill.

The "Daily" has frequently published the words of the yells and songs, and it is up to every man who is unable to attend the practice of the Rooters' Club to learn the yells and thereby help the team to victory. There is only one more practice before the Queens' game, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance for this, and even more for the practices before the Varsity game, when everybody's lungs will be in use.

"Let 'em all come," says "Teedles" Thompson, the hard-working leader, "and show Queens and Varsity what high-class rooting sounds like."

R.V.C. UNDERGRADS HOLD MEETING

Discussion Of the New Stu-
dents' Christian Movement.

A meeting of the R.V.C. Undergraduate Society was held in the Common Room on Oct. 27th, with the President, Miss Spier, in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Miss Norah James for her splendid work as secretary-treasurer of the R.V.C. Undergraduate Society last session.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the new Students' Christian Movement, and to consider the advisability of joining this association.

It was moved and seconded that the former president of the Y.W.C.A. call a meeting in the near future at which the decision of the Society would be given and that in the meantime the girls should carefully consider the Students' Christian Movement and its aims.

It was also moved and seconded that the former Y.W.C.A. Cabinet carry on till Christmas.

The Reading Room grant was extended by \$60.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE ENGINEER.

"It was one of the best things I got from my education as an engineer; of which, however, I wish to speak with sympathy. It takes a man into the open air; it keeps him hanging about harbour sides, which is the richest form of idling; it carries him to wild islands; it gives him a taste of the genial dangers of the sea; it supplies him with dexterities to exercise; it makes demands upon his ingenuity; it will go far to cure him of any taste (if he ever had one) for the miserable life of cities. And when it has done so, it carries him back and shuts him in an office. From the roaring skerry and the wet thwart of the tossing boat, he passes to the stool and desk; and with a memory full of ships, and seas, and perilous headlands, and the shining Pharos, he must apply his long-sighted eyes to the pretty niceties of drawing, or measure his inaccurate mind with several pages of consecutive figures. He is a wise youth, to be sure, who can balance one part of genuine life against two parts of drudgery between four walls and for the sake of the one, manfully accept the other." Quoted from Robert Louis Stevenson.

WESTERN CLUB HELD MEETING

All Westerners Invited To
Supper To Be Held Soon.

Many of those who came to McGill for the first time this term and who hall from somewhere west of the Great Lakes have doubtless wondered at the seeming inattention of the Western Club. In common with many other campus organizations, it was a live factor in student life in "ye good old days," and as late as last year it attained to a certain measure of fame by its get-together suppers which were speedily copied by sundry other associations which had found it a difficult problem to get even a motley of their membership in one place at one time. This fall, however, it seemed to be dormant, in the "resting stage." The reason is not far to seek. More than half of the executive are senior medical students, who did not return for this session till October eighteenth on account of the meeting in Montreal of the American College of Surgeons. Because of their absence, those who came in for the regular opening were unable to carry out all those plans which had been formulated at the closing meeting last spring. Now, however, that a full quorum is available, the executive hope to commence functioning in their familiar style.

At a fully attended meeting held in the Union last evening the plans for the season were carefully gone over and arrangements made for the opening meeting of the entire membership, to be held next week, the exact date to be announced in the "Daily" later. President O'Meara hinted that at that gathering a very pleasant surprise might be in store in the shape of a long-expected official announcement. The treasurer reported the existence of that rare avis in undergraduate affairs, a credit balance from the previous year. It was decided that the first meeting should take the form of one of the suppers for which the club is locally famous. The meal is to be the chef d'oeuvre of the new caterer, and there will be abundant smokes and music at the cost of the club. It is expected that the price will be the same as in former years, seventy-five cents per plate, and those who have attended previous affairs of the sort will need no further inducement. New and expectant members are assured by one who has been there that it will be one of the best nights of the year. Any man hailing from west of the Great Lakes is eligible for membership, and those who receive no further invitation or solicitation are asked to take this as a hearty "invite" to be present. Further announcements and particulars will appear in the "Daily" in the course of a few days. Watch for them.

THE TRACK TEAM IS AT TORONTO

Hearty Send-Off Given To
Determined Athletes By
Rooters.

For about twenty minutes before the Toronto train left Windsor station last night, some one hundred and fifty rooters gave the Track Team a rousing send-off. The rooters under "Teedles" went through all the latest yells on the general concourse of the depot and then finally worked their way to the train itself to give a last McGill yell to the boys who are now in Toronto, determined to give their best efforts for their Alma Mater at the Intercollegiate meet to take place Friday.

Shortly before the train departed Coach Van Wagner answering the demand of the "cheerers" expressed in a few words the appreciation of the runners for the royal send-off and stated that every member of the team was out to do his best for the College and that any individual honor was a matter of absolute secondary importance.

THACKERAY'S HOTEL.

The Washington Hotel, at Milneburg, a suburb of New Orleans, overlooking the placid waters of Lake Pontchartrain, is being dismantled.

To those who have never lingered long on the curving shore of the Gulf of Mexico, this announcement means little, yet half a century ago this rambling old brick and frame hotel was the favorite resort of Thackeray, as long before him, its famous bouillabaisse had lured Andrew Jackson from the celebrated eating places of the old Rue Royale in New Orleans. The Pontchartrain railroad, the second steam line to be constructed in the United States, then connected New Orleans with Milneburg, about seven miles to the north and east, on the shores of the lake. It was an important railroad, even though short, for it led to the landing at Milneburg whence boats carried passengers out through lakes Pontchartrain and Borgne and Mississippi Sound to the Gulf, where they could get steamers for the north and east, or for Panama.

The resort became famous as a gathering place of the fashionables of New Orleans, and its old books, now being placed in the state museum, bear the names of scores of men whose descendants are to-day well known in modern New Orleans. The building held its own as a popular hotel, from the day of its founding, away back in 1810 or 1812, until, about 1900, when it became a church, and, thereafter, a community centre for a public playground. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad acquired the hotel when it absorbed the Pontchartrain Railroad, and having decided to get rid of non-operative and non-productive property, sold the building to a wrecking company, which is now demolishing it.

THEATRES

PRINCESS.

"Chic" Sale heads a bill at the Princess which keeps a full house roused and entertained to the final curtain.

In his new act, entitled "The Rural Sunday School Benefit," the headliner evidently enjoys himself in expressing an unusual talent which has meant many years of pure hard work. "Chic" Sale evidently knows the types he chooses. Born a ruralite, he has developed his major gift from another—that of accurate, yet sympathetic, observation of the inhabitants of his beloved little old home town. He picks his characters from youth to old age, from the sport in his own home town to the eccentric village parson, and he shows that he still has a soft spot in his heart for the type he is so fond of portraying. His facial expressions are his best bits of work, and he has a new voice as well as a new face for every character he presents.

Edouardo and Elsa Cansino, termed "The Foremost Spanish Dancers," offer something out of the ordinary in novelty dances, and gain a good deal of merited applause.

In "Ye Song Shop," Warren Jackson and Harold Whalen have a somewhat novel way of putting their songs across. Old favorites and the latest song hits are made more attractive when offered alternately by the friendly rivals—one for the heart songs and one for the jazz.

Lucy Bruch, "The Little Gypsy Fiddler," expresses an exceptional gift.

Bert Kenney has an entertaining monologue that takes well. Carson and Willard own a personality that can put anything across for a laugh. Delmar and Kell are a clever pair of gymnasts. The "Upside Down Boys" complete an attractive bill.

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Freshman—"No, who taught it?"

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Campaign Notes

The publicity committee of the McGill Endowment Campaign has been very busy lately presenting McGill's case to the public. Three of the booklets already published deal with the work of three departments of the University, which stand in need of financial assistance. Since the work of "The Library," "The Museum" and "The Medical Faculty" is for the benefit of the whole Dominion, the booklets should provide interesting reading matter for every Canadian.

The booklet, "The Library of McGill," asks and answers a number of questions. Under the heading, "What Does the Library Do?" it says, "For Canada, the library is making a special collection of books of interest in Canadian history and literature; it sends travelling libraries throughout the country, from Newfoundland to British Columbia; it loans books to other Universities, and it trains librarians for service in Canadian libraries. Can Canada afford to do without this service?" Of the work that McGill is doing to justify its reputation as a national institution the booklet shows that the library is doing its share.

The interesting and valuable collections in the McGill museums are enumerated and commented on in another booklet which impresses two outstanding facts on the reader's mind. One is that the museums of McGill are taking care of certain collections of great importance to the Dominion of Canada. The other is that without immediate financial assistance McGill will be unable to continue this valuable work. What McGill could do and is anxious to do in the national interest if there were no difficulties in the way, was pointed out in an editorial which appeared in the "Montreal Star" of Oct. 21st. Speaking of the Redpath Museum at McGill, the editorial says, "Moreover, it is so small that if the great pre-historic monsters of the Red Deer River, which the American museums are so glad to get, were to be shipped to Montreal, where could McGill find money or room to place them?" No public-spirited Canadian can look at such a state of affairs with any degree of equanimity.

Especially to students and gradu-

HARRIERS OUT AT FOUR-THIRTY

Five Mile Route — Every Member Urged To Be Present.

Leaving the Stadium at 4.30 sharp the Harriers will go for a five-mile try-out. The route will be the same as that of the Intercollegiate Harrier meet of last year. This will be the first really strenuous run of the season and it is greatly hoped that all those interested in long distance running will turn out.

This practice is only a practice and any new comers need not feel obliged to cover all the total course. In less than ten days' time there will be the Inter-Faculty harrier race and with this in view all "marathoners" are urged to turn out to get into condition in the limited time left.

On Saturday morning there will be another race.

ates of McGill and to all Montrealeers the history of the Medical Faculty at McGill should be of more than passing interest. Besides an account of the early struggles of McGill's oldest faculty, this booklet (McGill and Medicine) contains a brief outline of its work during the war and of the honors which its graduates have gained in all parts of the world.

Another subject — only briefly touched upon in this booklet — is that of Government endowment. This subject is more fully treated in another booklet (The Cost of Education) in which it is shown that McGill's position — unique among the larger Canadian universities — as a privately established institution makes her dependent upon the generosity and public spirit of the Canadian people.

The booklet also gives some interesting facts relating to the difference between the amount which the student pays in fees and the actual cost of his education to the University. Whoever reads this booklet may or may not be able to resist the impulse to further the cause of education in a substantial manner, but at least he will be unable to entertain any doubts as to the justice of McGill's claim to assistance.

RUGBY SQUADS PLAY SATURDAY

Intermediates and Juniors To Meet Queens-R.M.C. Winner, and Bishops.

McGill second and third rugby squads will battle next Saturday for championship honors in their respective leagues. The second team will journey to Kingston to take on the winner of the Queens-R.M.C. games in the Intercollegiate Intermediate race, while the Juniors will take on the Bishops College fourteen in the Junior Q.R.F.U.

Up to the present no definite word has been received by the officials of the Red and White teams as to time and place, and in the Junior game it is expected that the Lennoxville squad will want to play here next Saturday according to schedule, with the return game the following Saturday at the Bishops College camp. However, that the Juniors may be in the city to witness the McGill-Varsity game on November 6, arrangements are being made to have the schedule reversed so that the thirds will play away from home on Saturday, with the return game here on the day of the big Varsity game.

Yesterday afternoon both the second and third squads put in a stiff practice in preparation for their matches, and for a time the two teams lined-up against each other, in a battle which redounded to the Juniors' credit, for they came out on the long end of a 6 to 5 score. In games played in the league so far this season the third team has scored 87 points and had only 7 run up against them. Their showing augurs well for a championship squad.

While having its trouble to hold the Juniors, the second team is by no means a weak aggregation and can be counted on to make a big bid for honors in the Intermediate Intercollegiate series.

ECONOMICS CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

Address Will Be Given By Dr. Leacock.

The Political Economy Club is commencing this year's activities with an informal meeting to be held on the evening of November 5th, at 8 o'clock, in the Arts Building. The opening address will be given by Professor Leacock, and will be followed by an open discussion on the subject of "Proportional Representation."

The news of the club's re-opening will be enthusiastically received by its numerous last year's supporters, and it is expected that a good many newcomers will be present on the opening night to make its acquaintance.

Activities were resumed last year after having been suspended for four years during the war, and the club rapidly proved its popularity and value by its steadily increasing membership, which soon placed it in the foremost ranks of student organizations.

The object of the meetings is to deal with the leading economic problems of the day and provide opportunity for discussion of the same by the members. This not only enables students to be well-informed on current topics, but provides invaluable training in constructive thinking and the ability to express oneself.

Membership, which was formerly restricted to honor students in Political Economy is now open to all undergraduates who are taking a course in Economics at the college. The meetings are informal, smoking is in order, and refreshments are provided.

A list of reading has been prepared on the subject of "Proportional Representation," and may be had by applying at the library desk. All those intending to be present at the meeting are urged to take advantage of this list, in order that they may be able to take an intelligent part in the discussion.

OH, LAW.

With intense joy the great advocate prepared to indulge in his favourite pastime—the bullying of a nervous witness.

"Now, sir!" he commenced. "A straight answer to a straight question, please!"

The witness shuffled uneasily. "At what time did this robbery take place?"

"Well, I think—"

"I don't want to know what you think!" instantly shouted the great Curzon. "I want you to say what you know."

"Then," retorted the witness, quietly, "if you don't want to know what I think, I'll step down. I can't talk without thinking—I'm no lawyer!"

EXPLAINED.

Owner—"How did you get the puncture?"

Chauffeur—"Ran over a milk bottle."

Owner—"Didn't you see it in time?"

Chauffeur—"No, the kid had it under his coat."

SIGNAL SECTION MAY BE FORMED

C.O.T.C. Expects To Qualify Men In Musketry.

Any who still desire to join the C. O. T. C. with the intention of taking the equitation and cavalry work must do so before the end of the week. Those enlisting after October 30th will be placed in the Infantry.

If sufficient desire it a Signal Section will be started, details of which will be announced at the parade on Monday night, November 1st.

Arrangements are being made for the use of a miniature range at the Armoury of one of the city units for gallery practice. In this way members will be able to qualify in musketry during the winter months.

AVERAGE SALARY OF COLLEGE PROFESSOR LESS THAN COOK

According to Regent Charles Sommers, of the University of Minnesota, the average salary of a professor in a university is less than that professor's wife would pay her cook—provided she didn't do the cooking herself.

Regent Sommers was one of two speakers at a meeting of state regents, held at the University of Michigan, in connection with the inaugural ceremonies when Dr. Marion L. Burton was made president of the University of Michigan.

Pay Is Only \$29.79 Per Week.

"Teachers' salaries are inadequate. The whole profession, as compared with others generally, is greatly underpaid. The average salary of American college teachers is \$29.79 a week. For instructors in our state supported universities, the average decreases to \$21.54 per week," said Mr. Sommers.

He admitted that it takes about 11 years of preparation after the grammar school grades, and between \$5,000 and \$15,000 to properly equip a man to teach in college. "All this costly equipment will enable a man to earn about as much as the average drygoods salesman, considerably less than plumbers, carpenters, bricklayers or painters, less than coal miners and other laborers who need very little training."

Increase Worth Little.

Regent Sommers also showed that teachers' salaries to-day though higher, are relatively lower than they have been at any time in the past decade, because the buying power of the dollar is now about five-eighths of what it was in the pre-war period. "His salary increase has in reality been a delusion and a snare," said Regent Sommers.

"Stories of great distress are current on every campus," said Mr. Sommers. "They are tales of ill health, caused by lack of proper food, of families of teachers at whose table butter is unknown, where no new clothing has been purchased in years, where entertainments, unless free, are tabooed, where domestic service of any sort is prohibitory; where children are an extravagance rarely permissible; where the teacher's wife must help to support by becoming a wage earner—sewing for others, keeping boarders, tutoring or doing clerical work. Briefly stated, the situation is this: either salaries must go up or prices must come down."

Sees No Cut in H. C. L.

Mr. Sommers declared that he looked for no sweeping reduction in the cost of ordinary living, and he said that if material relief is to come to teachers it must come in only one way, and that is, in a substantial salary increase.

"The question goes much further than that of mere help to the college teacher," the speaker said. "The future of the educational system of the whole country is threatened. He quoted President Burton when he said: 'Men of first-class ability cannot enter upon a teaching career with assurance. Their self-respect compels them to seek other lines of service, as long as the economic status of the teacher is as low as it is at present, as long as the Ph.D. is graded commercially in the class of cheap labor, no one can conscientiously advise the young man of promise to take up teaching.'

"No profession is more important to the welfare of a state or nation than that of teaching," Mr. Sommers continued. "The present system of giving a lower wage to teachers than to other workers of equal ability, means a lowering of standard in the future. Only men of mediocre intellectual endowment will enter the profession, and only those will remain who have not the ambition or self-confidence to make a change of occupation."

Blame Poor Teaching on Pay.

"There is a sort of poverty which harrasses the body and breaks down the spirit and which sooner or later leads to inefficiency and mediocrity. The non-academic world is prone to complain of narrowness, pessimism and lack of inspiration on the part of college teachers. Perhaps a great deal of this and much of the inferior quality of some teaching, is directly traceable to the strain and worry on the part of the teachers over their own personal finances."

YOU TELL 'EM.

Father Smith (after reading an article in newspaper)—"It's shameful, the way these 'ere colleges waste money in furniture. Here's an account of somebody giving Harvard \$200,000 for a new chair!"—Ex.

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MCGILL MAN IS VICE-PRES.

J. C. Hay On Executive Of Basketball Association.

D. G. Gill, of Toronto Varsity, was elected president of the Intercollegiate Basketball Association at a meeting of that body held on Friday at Hart House, Toronto. The executive chosen for the 1920-1921 season includes, besides the President, Vice-President J. C. Hay, McGill; and Secretary-Treasurer H. H. Croal, Queen's.

Many important questions relative to the basketball season, which is rapidly approaching, were considered at the meeting, the principal decision reached being that the Association adopt the O.B.A. rules instead of the Spalding regulations. Appointment of referees rests with the home team in each case, subject to the approval of the visiting team. Two names of referees must be submitted one week prior to a game, and in case of an impasse, the executive will choose the official.

A discussion arose regarding the transparent glass back boards at Varsity, which, visiting teams claim, make it difficult to locate the basket. It was strongly advocated that Varsity change the boards or at least cover them with canvas that the transparent effect might be eliminated.

With the exception of Monty and Art Young, all last year's basketball players are back at McGill, and the club looks forward with a degree of confidence to the coming games in the Intercollegiate. Kemp, who last

PROBLEMS OF MISSION FIELD

Fay Campbell Gives Illuminating Talk.

Last evening in Strathcona Hall, instead of the usual weekly programme of the Students' Volunteer Band, Mr. E. Fay Campbell, of New York, travelling secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement, was present. He was introduced by Collins, of the Congregational College, who expressed pleasure at Mr. Campbell being at McGill.

Mr. Campbell emphasized the burning need for missionaries in the foreign fields. This need can only be supplied if the men of our Canadian Universities put their shoulders to the wheel, and impress upon their fellow students the gigantic proportions of the work awaiting completion. Why should such a large percentage of our theological graduates remain at home, when millions are crying to them from across the distant seas?

The meeting closed with a few words of prayer and a discussion regarding the most feasible methods of forwarding the interests of the missionary movement at our college.

year played as a substitute guard on the Varsity team, is taking his course at McGill this year, and will be seen when the squad settles down to training in about three weeks' time. Besides, there are several promising players at the University who have come up from prep. schools, and who will make the regular players step fast to maintain their positions.



A SESSION OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH (Crown Side) holding Criminal Jurisdiction in and for the Corporation of McGill University will be held in the Court House of the Corporation of McGill University on Wednesday, the 3rd day of November 1920, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

In consequence I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Gaol of the said Corporation and all others that they must be present then and there; and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said Corporation, that they must be present then and there with their records, rolls, indictments and other documents in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

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